

Milford Office of Emergency Management 2013 Annual Report

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW:

The Milford Office of Emergency Management consists of the Director and 11 dedicated volunteers. The office is responsible for the administration and implementation of the Town's Emergency Operations Plan and the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The office coordinates the responses to both natural and manmade disasters and is also responsible for ensuring our citizens are prepared for and educated as to what to expect during a disaster.

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

2013 was a relatively calm year in regards to natural disasters in New Hampshire. The only major weather event came in February when a Blizzard Dubbed "Nemo" pummeled the area with 30" of snow. During this event the office was staffed and all necessary equipment in place should the need have arisen.

Also this past year saw the collaboration between the office and the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC). This team effort helped update the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan which is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Our Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) now has 28 members ready to assist in support of any OEM function.

In closing I would like to thank our volunteers without whom OEM would not be possible. I would also like to thank our citizens for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

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